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Arrivals.

Feb. 24, Mary Mildred, Brit. ship, 400, Fine, Bangkok, Dec. 31, 10,000 piculs Rice. _D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 25, Glengyle, for Shanghai. 25, Sir Ralph Abercromby, for Zebu 25. Wilhelmina, for Whampon. 25, Lombard, for Saigon.

Shipping Report.

The British ship Mary Mildred, from Bangkok, reports very light head winds and calms down the Gulf of Siam: was 13 days getting out of Gulf; passed Carimata Is hand on 15th Jan., with light winds from W. to W.S. W., continuing through Strait of Salayer, Bouton passage, and Dampier's Strait: in Dampier Strait passed British barque Come along John, of Hongkong, 1 Larry O'Davidson, Master: also the Brem. barque Robert Ricumers, bound to Foochow. After entering Pacific had a continuance o light airs from Northward, and calms, with a current of about 2 miles per hour setting to S.E. until 15th Feb. in lat. 14 N., long. 130 W., when experienced a very strong gale from N.N.E. with a very fearful sea, which lasted until 18th. From thence to Hongkong had light winds from S.E. to E For the benefit of whaling captains, Captain Fine desires to mention that he saw great numbers of sperm whales, between the Equator and 2 North, and long. 132 9

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page,

Amusements. CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

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Prices of Admission: A Box to hold six. To be had of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Hodgkong, February 10, 1868.

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RAND ENTERTAINMEN SIGNORA DE PONTI, PRIMA-DONA SOPRANC SIGNOR REINA, BARITONE; AND SIGNOR Pizzioli, primo-tenore.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68.

HE Committee beg to intimate that th Fourth Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for

MONDAY EVENING. 2nd March. When will be performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid,"

The performance will commence at 1-past B o'clock precisely. Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, \$3

H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 3mar

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLEFIC SPORTS. THE above SPOR'I'S will take place or the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY the 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. Entrance for Mile Race,\$2. Entrance for all others ...

Entries will close at 5 P.M., on the 27th natant. A List is now lying at Messre LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s:-

1 Putting the Shot, 18 lbs., 3 2 Flat Race, 100 yards,... 3 Throwing the Hammer, 12 lbs., 3 trials.... 10 Throwing the Cricket Ball Hurdle Race, 300 yards, ... 6 Single Stick and Fencing.... Leaping Height with Pole, Wide Jump, 3 trials, Flat Race, 300 yards,... 10 High Running Jump, 1 Race for Soldiers and Sail-Flat Race, 1 mile, 30 Hop, Skip and Jump, 3 15 Three legged Race, 80 yds., 10 Flat Race, 100 yards, win-16 ner of No. 2 excluded,... Consolation Race, 200 yds.

all winners excluded, ... 8 REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. THE Second GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Hongkond Club, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

instant, at 5 P.M. Immediately thereafter an EXTRAOR DINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, to take into consideration a resolution to be then brought forward and which is hung up in the CLUB House for the in-formation of Members. By order of the Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretary. -

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. INHE Undersigned Having PURCHASED Ithe Interest of the !! WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY VI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

RACE HORSES.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Owner of the undermentioned well-known HOR SES, to dispose of them by Public Auc tion, at an early date, if not previously privately disposed of viz:— The Chestnut Sydney Gelding Marcus.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1868. SUPERIOR JAPANESE WARE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY 26th February, 1868, at 2 o'clock P.M. in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, The following very fine Japanese WARE

Cigar Boxes, Tea Trays, Glove Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Ink and Writing Boxes Cups and Saucers, Porcelain Vases Snuff Boxes, Chow Chow Boxes, Bowls,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of of the hammer. Hongkong, February 19, 1868. 26 fe

T) OWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises known as the "ARGUS

HOTEL," Peel Street, on WEDNESDAY 26th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. The whole of the Household FURNI TURE, comprising: Tables, Chairs, Cou-

ches, Crockeryware, Glassware, Pictures Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c., &c. (Under distraint for Rent.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 24, 1868. 26fe

HE Undersigned will sell by Public MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., on the Praya, balance.

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Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance broughout the world, 🐪 Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules o

business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1, WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager, 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867, tf

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For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any defention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

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with above named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Panama and Appinwall

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For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

With immediate Despatch. The A 1 Brit. 3-masted sch. "ADA," 390 Tons Register, BLAKE, Master. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868,

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The Office of the Company is 103, Battery where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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NOMINAL With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any. moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Conce of the Company,

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NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (Limited.)

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Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French Schooner MEYEVILLE, Master, will have

immediate despatch, and takes Cargo at cheap Rates. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868. FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque "OCEAN," Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

natch as above.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship 904 Tons Register, Lows, Mas-ter, having the greater part of

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will

her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

be despatched for the above ports

Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch.
"CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. Reynolds, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Clipper-barque "ARC EN CIEL,"

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel, Hongkong, February 18, 1868,

Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, (daily expected at Macao from Saigon.)

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S.

Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship "NEVILLE,"715 Tons Register.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. (Australia Preferred.) The A I Bric. Clipper-barque "CLARA SAYERS," 293 Tons Register, J. BREMMER, Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Notices to Consignces.

"BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. NUNSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the Consig- IVI admitted a Partner in our Firm. nees' risk and expense DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM ONSIGNEE's of cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and Port. take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. /1 HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex ' Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex " Cambodge," 6th February. 1 Case Rifles. 1 Case M'chandise. 2 Cases Pictures. RG 1/21 Case Boots. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Not.ces of Firms.

NOTICE. MITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE URTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

T HAVE established myself in business as 1 Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAREE MAHOMED &

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

A S my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

MAIL & MOLUZ. General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent at Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka. WALTER MOURILYAN. Kobé, January 1, 1868.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Labo is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD dz Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. TAURING the absence of Mr SHERIFF KUBIM from the Colony, Mr KHARBE MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkoug, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. I R RYLE HOLME has been admitted III a partner in our Firm, GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. T HAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of SUJUNDHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE Dorabjee Bhaeoccia in our Firm ceased

on 31st December, 1867. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, February I, 1868. mar2 NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M. A, D. MITCHELL in our Firm, cease on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F.

P BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE. 7 HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. 1 HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A, D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs J. McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for l'ayment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment ROSS THOMPSON & Co. Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

1) EFERRING to the above, we beg to l I inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE. TROM and after this date, Captain J. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business

of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING. Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

TATITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J, C. SAUNDERS. Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward l conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly I occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. HOSE two convenient centrally situated, HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.
Terms moderate.

THOS, W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar

TO LET. A N unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best part of Wyndham Street. View of

THOS. W. BARRINGTON. No. 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 21, 1868, 6mar Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 29fe

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in West Terrace, Caine Road. Two Commodious HOUSES in Stanley Street, suitable for Business Premises, or

Rents moderate. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham St.

otherwise.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA:

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. THE Undersigned are empowered to

accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

ERY FINE CALIFORNIA HONEY just received, and for sale by GEO. GLASSE. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 24, 1868. 9ma

FOR SALE. MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING: from 20 to 24 or FELT.

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathin LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other

DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex P. M. S. S. "CHINA."GENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLUŘ DĚ MATA Y GARCIA

At very moderate Prices. VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co-Hongkong, February 20, 1868. FOR SALE. QUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2.

REGALIA DE LA REINA.

CHEROOTS. VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have jus L received for Sale

A few ERMINE SKINS Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SALE As it now stands.

MAIN MAST, TOP MAST and Wire RIGGING complete. Also SAILS, GAFF and TACKLING, belonging to the same, with some Spare SP + hS. For particulars, apply on board the stea Hongkong, February 19, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!! GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned (HODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOESKINS MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanne DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool

HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEF Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS. in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOUDS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

EX "SIR LANGELOT." 1) Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. and Christy.

ton SOCKS, all the new shape COLLARS. Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PER- ment may be dissolved." FUMES, X11th Vol. LONDON SOCIETY, Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

New Advertisements.

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints J and Quarts. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VICTOR,"

(Direct from London.) DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen

CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15,: CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9. Breakfast CLARET, - G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

"AVON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND

Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant.

TATHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Fearon, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HENRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them: and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued. returnable on the Tenth day of March next, wherein J. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar-

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

HONGKONG.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, Albert Farley Heard: GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustine HEARD AND COMPANY, --- Plaintiffs.

Robert L. Taylor, Henry W HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH. an Russell Sturgis, — Defendants.

TXTHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above pamed John HEARD AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GLORGE FREDERICK WEILER, and ROBERT INCLIS FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL. F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL. F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD. GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said 1st Feb.; on 16th to 18th Feb, had strong ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES do not reside within this Island or its till arrival in Hongkong on 25th Feb.; 115 Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Atlachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any DOTS, from Burrows of Cookham; for time before final Judgment in this action. the said Robert L. Taylon, Henry W. HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood Husselt, F. B. Hildreth and Russell STURGIS, or any persons on their behalf. will give the security and notice, and file Kid GLOVES, Lisle THREAD and Cot- the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Eureka SHIRTS, Cambric HANDER Ordinance to provide for and regulate CHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and process in Action at Law against Persons FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, absent from the Colony," the said Attach-HENRY C. CALDWELL,

Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE. - SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the style or Firm of Sheriff and Company, having been adjudged Baukrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelfth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esq., the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Twentyseventh day of February, 1868, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

At the Meeting the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. TEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Teuders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, drc., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hougkong or its outposts; during the year commencing 1st April, 1868 Forms of Tenders (no other than those i sued by the Commissariat will be received and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two respon-

sible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering, The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868. CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

HE Third ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders, under Clause 57 of the Articles of Association, will take place at the Premises of this Society, (Shelley Street, MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5.30

The two annual Directors, under Clause 81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion. L. J. DA SILVA,

Club Lusitano. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 25, Deerfoot, Brit. barque, 449, Car-Shields, Nov. 3, 730 tons Coal, Diamond, to Order. - J., MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 25, China, for Yokohama, &c. PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.—Per Pacific Mail steamer

FIRST CLASS. For Yokohama,-Messrs Juno and servant. Claudio Montere, Pinto Perez, James Tait, C. J. Gardner, Jas. Berwick, Kingdon and Wm. Granert. For San Francisco, -Messra J. M. Hood and wife, J. C. Knox, Fred. Dreyer, Jones,

wife and 2 children and C. L. Austin, and Mrs Watson and son. For New York,-Capt. J. H. Baker, U. S. N. and servant; Messrs W. S. Taylor and W. B. Rundell; 3 European and 838

Chinese in steerage. Per Mail Steamer Malacca, to sail Tomorrow, at 7 A.M.:-FIRST CLASS. For Bombay,-Mr Ruttaniee Manerice and 2 native servants. For Marseilles, -Messrs F. Leyburn, G.

For Southampton,—Captain Peake. For Sydney, -Mr Brown. For Singapore, -Mr Wm. Davidson. For Southampton, -Messrs 1. Ross, Francis and infant, Bell, Dix, Henderson and J. B. Abbott.

For Bombay, -68 natives & 2 European.

For Singapore, -Mr Y. Tick Huy and

Crichton and A. G. Wood,

CLEARED. Paragon, for Bangkok. Foam, for Guam. Anne L. Banfield, for Manila. Santa Anna, for Manila. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brit, barque Deerfoot, from Shield reports fine weather. Crossed the Equator on 1st Dec. in long. 28.30 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 21st Dec. in lat. 41 38 S.; passed Amsterdam Island on 16th Jan.: to Ombay passage on

gales from N.N.E., then moderate foggy

weather and calms and light N.E. winds

Cargo per Pacific Mail steamer China :--For Yokohama. 9,000 piculs ___ } = 868 Tons. 737 packs. Tea } For San Francisco. 5 packages Silk 37 boxes Opium = 798 5,200 pkgs. Sundries J For New York. 51 pkgs, Tous, &c. = 4 For Panama. 105 pkgs. Tes 👄 7

Cargo per Mail steamer Malacca-For England, 818 bales Silk. For France, 554 ,, ,, From Shanghai For London, \$4,266 in Treasure.

For Bombay, 94,473 For Singapore, 9,200

Particulars of Cargoes passed at the Canton Custom House on the 20th and 21st

Per Glengyle, cleared for S'hai, &c.,—60 bales Betelnut. 95 cases Glue. 100 bales Sugar Candy. 2,393 baga Brown Sugar. 1,180 bags White Sugar. 10 cases Dried Indigo. 30 packages White Lead. 15 packages Lungan Pulp.

Per Martha, loading for Newchwang,_ 100 cases Lungaus. 1 bale Medicine.

Б cases Tobacco.

137 packages Sundries.

Per Sophie, loading for London, -7 cases China Ware. 4 cases Camphorwood Trunks, 13 bales Silk Refuse.

Per President Harbitz, loading for N'po. _ 180 bales Fans. 6 cases Glue. 100 cases Lungan. 15 cases Lungan Pulp.

36 cases Tobacco.

6 packages Sundries.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 10th February, 1868. Monkchester, British barque, 556 tons. Hongkong, Whampoa, and Macao to London at £3 10s. per ton. Chaa-sze, British ship, 550 tons, on the berth at Whampon for London. Ernst, Hamburg schooner, 268 tons. Bangkok to United Kingdom or Continent

at £4 per ton. Pelger, Hamburg ship, 657 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom or Continent. Anne L. Banfield, British ship, 774 tons. Manila to United Kingdom at £4 per ton. if to the Continent £4 10s, per ton part

Gateshead: British barque, 406 tons. Zebu to United Kingdom at £4 5s. per ton, if to the Continent £4 10s, per ton. Sir Ralph Abercrombie, British ship, 725 tons. Zebu to London or Liverpool at £4 5s. per ton, Sugar and Hemp. Dora, Hamburg barque, 350 tons, Manila and or Iloilo or Zebu to United Kingdom at £4 per ton, if to the Continent 5s. per ton extra.

to Sydney and back \$10,500 in full. Onward, British ship, 606 tons, hence to Melbourne and Sydney £2,000 in full. Liquiria: Italian ship, 843 tons, hence to San Francisco \$10,000 in full. Pursee, American barque, 540 tons, hence to San Francisco \$8,250 in full Fruiter, British barque, 224 tons, Iloilo

Ocean, French barque, 528 tous, hence

to Niugpo at 65 cents per picul, if to Shanghai at 70 cents per picul. China Packet, Hamburg barque, 210 tons, on the berth for Honolulu. Ada, British barque, 398 tons, hence to Yokohama at 40 cents per picul. Helene, French schooner, 189 tons, on

the berth for Saigon. Carmarthenshire, British ship, 8:2 tons, Saigon and back at 30 cents per picul. Fiery Cross, British ship, 689 tons Serica, British ship, 707 tons, Saigon aud back at 321 cents per picul. Albis, Hamburg barque, 314 tous, Macao to Saigon and back at 40 cents per

C. Delavigne, French barque, 400 tons, Saigon to Mauritius at 50 francs per ton. Gesine Brows, Prussian barque, 400 tons, from Saigon to Hongkong 35 cents per picul, Northern and Japan clauses. Wilhelmina, Dutch barque, 450 tons Whampoa to Chefoo, Newchwang and back at 68 cents per picul. Sampan. Prussian barque, 297 tons, Whampon to Tientsin \$3,900 in full. Ocean Bride, British barque, 261 tons

Suomi, Russian ship, 793 tons, Macao to Havanah with Coolies at £13 and £1 Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkony.—British, 7, tons, 3,802; Foreign (exclusive of lamese), 3, tons, 1,084.—Total, 10, tons 4,886. GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.

Whampoa, Tientsin, Newchwang and back

to Hongkong \$5,200 in full.

2. Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

Exchange.

QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 25th February, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa,

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/24 Credits 6 ..., $4/2\frac{1}{4}$ On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218, , Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 114 perc. pre-... 91 per c pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch,

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 per cent pro-New, 2 Union Dook Shares, ... 272 per cent dia

Mexicans.

Gold Leaf.

English Sovereigns, ...

Australian Sovereigns,

Temperature. Hongkong, 25th February, 1868. Barometer, ... 30.010 29.020 Attached Thermometer, 70 Dry Bulb, 68.0

Wet Bulb, 65.0 Minimum S. Rgr., ... 64.0 Max. Sun's Rays, ... Minimum on Grass, ... 63.0 Previous | Rainon Grou., 0.00 24 hours, 1 ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind, ... N.E. THE CHINA!

No. 1475. -FEBRUA

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opinions of our correspondents.

must be accompanied by the sender, not necessarily for public a guarantee of good faith.

All communications addresse

TO CORRESPONDE

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB.

LOCAL. THE Overland edition of the will be published at 7 o'clock to suit the convenience of a

posting. Among the amusements which what crowd-pleasantly enong Hongkong public is that an Professor Vanek, to whose wa refer our readers for son of what the Professor does. much praise from the Indian and foreign, and the tricks pi self and his aides are apparent wonderful.

THE entertainment given by

Massett is one that is well w to. There is always apprehenof Mr Massett's critics has ren monologue proving somewhat happy should he be, who can difficulty as well as Mr Masset day evening. If we were incli fall hypercritical we should voice has not depth of pathos to render the Death of Poor quate effect, and that his Madame Bishop is unworthy Massett is as able to sing Home," as Madame Bishop sure that his own genuine ren would please much better th caricature. Having said so m exhausted our budget of grum will not detract from Mr M merits that we have venture amount of corrective criticism able elecutionist, and good vo and his aneodotes are as di entertaining as are his sketches The Theatre of the Club Lus Mr Massett gave his entert night, was tolerably well filled able audience, who frequently by their applause, their applause

THE Shanghai Evening Expre following additional particular the fire at Foochow :- It was the feast of lanterns, and it is the accident was caused by a use of fireworks. Equally stro are, however, entertained that result of design, as an attem to set a private house on fire fire balls, but was prevented it total damage it is almost estimate, but as near as \$400,000 will not cover it. Of is covered by Insurance. We voured to get the amounts f office is liable, and think the f be relied on :-China Fire, don Assurance, \$45,000; Impe Queen, \$500; Hongkong, 82 chester, \$2,000; Northern,

Mr Massett's genius.

CRICKET. THE GARRISON v. H.M.S. This match was commenced Hongkong, on the 21st Februs won by the Garrison by 111 ru Thompson (Royals), and Cap (73rd), played well for the Ga fielding of the Navy was reme in both innings, and the follow of Mr Ogle's bowling in the fir the Navy is the best eulogy tha to it, viz., 114 balls, 24 runs and 8 wickets.

\$193,000

THE GARRISON.—1st In G. Thompson, (R.), c Burney, Corp. Lacy, (73d), o Bloomfield H. Gibsone, (73d), b Ogle,... W. Price, (73d), c Bloomfield, W. Gray, (73d), b Ogle,..... Pt. Valentine, (73d), st. Ogle, 1 H. Gunter, (73d), lbw, b Rose. W. F. Hill, (73d), b Ogle,.... H. D'O. Farrington, (73d), b (J. T. Turner, (73d), b Ogle,... Pt. Forrest, (73d), not out.....

2nd Innings. (4. Thompson, (R.), e Rose, b (A) Gorp. Lacy, (73d), b Hammet, H. Gibsone, (73d), b Burney,... W. Price, o Ogle, b Hammet, W. Gray, e Bloomfield, b Wilkil Pt. Valentine, (78d), run out, H. Gunter, (73d), b Ogle, ... W. F. Hill, (73d), run out, H. D'O. Farrington, c and b B J. T. Turner, (73d), not out Pt. Forrest, (78d), c Neplan, b Byes 6, wides 19,.......

Byes 9, leg byes 2, wides 8, no

H.M.S. "RODNEY."—1st I J. L. Hammet, b Price,..... F. Ugle, b Price, Whish, b Price,..... H. Rose, c Gunter, b Price,... R. C. Bloomfield, b Turner; F. W. Sanders, c Forrest, b Tu C. Woodlands, b Price,..... F. Baldwin, c Gunter, b Price, F. Burney, run out,.... Sergt. Wilkinson, not out,..... Sergt. Neplan, b Turner,..... Byes 7, wides 2, no balls 1...

2nd Innings. J. L. Hammet, b Price,..... F. Ogle, b Price, C. Whish, b Turner, H. Rose, o and b Turner, R. C. Bloomfield, not out, F. W. Sanders, a Hill, b Price, C. Woodlands, e Gunter, b Tur Baldwin, lbw, Turner,..... F. Burney, b Turner, Sergt. Wilkiuson, b Turner,.... Sergt. Neplan, b Price,..... Byes 7, leg byes 3, wides 1,...

Ova Canton correspondent wr sooner did Cheong Yek Li ter upon this place than his late Phiglars, have made a demons

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1868.

LOCAL.

much praise from the Indian public, native

and foreign, and the tricks played by him-

self and his aides are apparently something

THE entertainment given by Mr Stephen

able elecutionist, and good vocal musician.

and his anecdotes are as diversified and

entertaining as are his sketches of character.

The Theatre of the Club Lusitano. where

Mr Massett cave his entertainment last

night, was tolerably well filled by a fashion-

able audience, who frequently manifested

by their applause, their appreciation of

the fire at Foochow :-- It was the night of

the feast of lanterns, and it is surmised that

the accident was caused by an injudicious

to it, viz., 114 balls, 24 runs, 6 maideus,

THE GARRISON.—1st Innings

G. Thompson. (R.). c Burney.-b Ogle...

Corp. Lacy, (73d), c Bloomfield b Ogle...

W. Price, (73d), c Bloomfield, b Ogle,...

W. Gray, (73d), b Ogle.....

Pt. Valentine, (73d), st. Ogle, b Baldwin

H. D'O. Farrington, (73d), b Ogle,

Pt. Valentine: (73d), run out,

H. D'O. Farrington, c and b Baldwin,...

Pt. Forrest, (73d), c Neplan, b Burney.

H.M.S. "RODNEY."-1st Innings.

H. Rose, c Gunter, b Price,....

C. Woodbinds, b Price,

Baldwin, c Gunter, b Price,.....

2nd Innings.

Hammet, b Price,....

Which, b Turner,

L.C. Bloomfield, not out,

W. Sanders, a Hill, b Price,

Woodlands, c Gunter, b Turner,

Baldwin, Ibw, Turner,

P. Burney, b Turner,

H. Rose, c and b Turner,

R. C. Bloomfield, b Turner;.....

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lars, have made a demonstration and cause he had reason to hope it would not had better keep the main road."

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the minious of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the under, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith. their plea "the lord hath need of them!" On THE CHINA MAIL.

upon the magistrate with a sort of double- | nien present would do well not to regard barrelled force, acting as His Excellency any part of that revenue as a help. does pro tem in the capacities of Chetai and should treat it as it was treated in the Trea-Footai, and deprived him instanter of his surer's weekly returns, viz., as equally button till the thieves are apprehended, unavailable as the judicial deposits THE Overland edition of the China Mai will be published at 7 o'clock this evening to suit the convenience of subscribers in nose. There can be no doubt that the af- of the ability of the colony to continue at fair must have caused some aunovance to its own expense the experiment of the Mint Chetai, since it occurred only ten hours after | The general questions affecting the latter Among the amusements which now some Cheong's departure, and a locality, so close | prospective success were no doubt under what crowd-pleasantly enough-upon the to the residence of the magistrate himself; stood well by the gentlemen present, and Hongkong public is that announced by Professor Vanek, to whose advertisement the rowdies lost no time in testing the cali- once all the voluminous correspondence on we refer our readers for some particulars of what the Professor does. He has won

Cheong's tenure of office. monologue proving somewhat tiresome; but of fire-crackers, for the quantity which is gave some interesting details of the ineffecday evening. If we were inclined to be at to render the Death of Poor Joe with adequate effect, and that his burlesque of almanack is "Too-te"; and in commemo- hostility of the Chinese authorities to any Madame Bishop is unworthy of him. Mr. rating it, old men and women become alteration of their present system of taking The images representing old men and reeded to ask the unofficial members. caricature. Having said so much, we have worshipped on this occasion as the guardians | the expense of the Mint ethausted our budget of grumbling, and it of thoroughfares from evil spirits and will not detract from Mr Massett's real calamities. Roasted pig constitutes the be against the feeling and interest of the merits that we have ventured upon this orthodox chow-chow of the day. - Canton. amount of corrective criticism. He is an | 24th February, 1868.

Very important proceedings, in reference o the future of the Mint. took place yesterlay at a meeting of the Executive Council We have received from a trustworthy source the following statement of what took His Excellency the Governor summoned

meeting of the Executive Council vester-Tur Shanghai Evening Express, gives the day, at a quarter before 11 a.m., to consider following additional particulars relating to the action necessary to take in consequence of the receipt of a telegram by last mail from His Grace the Dake of Buckingham The telegrain was dated the 30th of January use of fireworks. Equally strong suspicions | and informed His Excellency that the mai are however, entertained that it was the then leaving would convey to him authority result of design, as an attempt was made to close the Mint, unless the Council and to set a private house on fire by throwing | community objected and were prepared fire balls, but was prevented in time. The assume the expenses. As the subject intotal damage it is almost impossible to volved a reference to the wishes of the estimate, but as near as we can guess community. His Excellency felt it desirable 14400.000 will not cover it. Of this \$200,000 | that the Executive Council, as soon is covered by Insurance. We have endea- formed, should be aided by the opinions youred to get the amounts for which each | and advice of others in a position to speak office is liable, and think the following may | for the mercantile classes and the general be relied on :- China Fire, \$78,000; Lon- | community. Accordingly, when the minutes don Assurance, \$45,000; Imperial, \$45,000; of the Executive Council had been read Queen, \$500; Hongkong, \$22,000; Man- | the following gentlemen, who attended chester, \$2,000; Northern, \$500; Total, His Excellency's request at 11 a.m., were admitted:—The Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. W. Keswick, representing all the unofficial

element of the Legislative Council, in the absence of Mr. Parry, who though only return, had left the colony without sanction. of it. (73rd), played well for the Garrison. The already limited representation of the com- England, which affected the question. the Navy is the best eulogy that can be paid | and Deputy Commissary-General Uniack those of Her Majesty's Treasury, whilst the managers of the five existing banks were also invited to attend, and were all present His Excellency then informed the meeting of his receipt of the telegram mentioned from the Secretary of State, and explained

as above the reasons which induced him to invite the gentlemen present to assist the Executive Council with their opinions. As the expediency of the community's undertaking the annual cost (\$60,000 per annum) 14 of meeting the present establishment of the | bearings of the question in that last Byes 9, leg byes 2, wides 8, no balls 1... 20 Mint on its existing reduced scale a scale observation, which at full work would rise to \$100,000. Total, 93 to enable it to coin upwards of 13 millions Thompson, (R.), c Rose, b Ogle, 18 the present rates of seignorage, -viz: 1 per | it was put so plainly as, should the Mint be that the Land Transport Train is decidedly 0 | cent-he gave a brief approximate summary | closed or not? 44 of the existing financial position of the 4 treasury. At this moment there were a matter had been under full consideration W. Gray, c Bloomfield, b Wilkinson 5 large amount of coins there. From that for at least a year and a-half; still, before 2 amount, however, there were large deduc-9 tions to be made, approximately as follows:

> 18 Police and Lighting Rates, only Licensed Gambling Houses De-Total......139 A few other items....

which would leave a really available balance of only \$81,000, a balance resulting chiefly from the stoppage of various public works, whose resumption, when possible, was de-F. W. Sanders, c Forrest, b Turner, 16 sirable. Out of that balance, the salaries and general expenses of the Government 6 would have to be defraved, early next 0 | month, which, without including public 5 expenditure, would amount to \$35.000. 1 leaving only little more than \$50,000 to O quarters of the Military Contribution, due 0 \$50,000 in hand and the incoming revenue already liable to the general expenses of O Government. His Excellency further enter-0 ed into explanations as to the reason for.

with a highly satisfactory result. Between | be applied to any imperial or colonial pur-2 and 3 a.m. of the day following that me- pose, a result which would be personally morable event-which will occupy a conspi- most gratifying to himself, as freeing an cuous place in the annals of Kwangtung, important measure of police from the em-His Excellency's departure—a pawnbroker's | barrassment entailed by the revenue accishop situated in the neighbourhood of the | dently resulting therefrom. So long as be Yameen of Pwanyen magistrate, was visited | had no sanction for declaring it unavailable sans ceremonie by a band of these worthies. he was necessarily bound to regard it as who performed a clever stroke of business | part of the revenue, which he was bound to by walking off with about three fourths of dispose of in some way, but if, as he now what the establishment contained, having for expected, he might yet be permitted to treat it as unavailable, he would be at once being apprised of the robbery, Soey Ling is | freed from a great difficulty, and a very insaid to have come down like a thunderbolt | vidious responsibility. Therefore gentle-

inasmuch as such daring robbery had been With this information, to which they were committed under the magistrate's very entitled, they could better form an opinion at all events it points to the conclusion that it was impossible to put before them at bre of the present gubernatorial staff, who the subject, which had passed since the might, on the other hand, be afforded there- report transmitted by him in December. by an opportunity of choosing the alterna- 1866, from the Commission appointed to tive of upsetting or relaxing the rigid rule | iliquire into its prospects, a report submitunder which the gamblers and such like ted at the time to the principal Bankers, worthies suffered in their trade during and though unfavourable to the Mint generally endorsed by them all. He might ap-To-day, (Monday), being the second day | proximately sum up the money account of Massett is one that is well worth listening of their second moon, is a great day with the Colony with the Mint, by stating that to. There is always apprehension (as one our Celestial friends for burning fre-crack- it had now cost \$500,000, and had produced ers—indeed it should be called the festival a return of \$20,000. His Excellency lastly

happy should he be, who can overcome the burnt on this day far surpasses that burnt | tual efforts which he had made to introduce ilty as well as Mr Massett did yester- on any other occasion during the year; a Tael currency into China, and to obtain bamboo scaffolding being expressly put up employment from the Chinese and Japanese for burning hogshead-like piles of fire-crack- Governments for the Mint, as also of the voice has not depth of pathos to enable him | ers and for other pyrotechnic displays. The | result of communications with Her Majes. term applied to the feast in the Chinese ty's Minister at Peking, and the decided Massett is as able to sing "Home, sweet especial objects for paying reverence to. silver by weight and touch. He then prowomen, which are to be seen outside the Council, what they thought would be the shops and in the corners of streets, are feeling of the Community as to undertaking The Honorable P. Ryrie declared it to

> Colony to do so. .The Honorable W. Keswick stated that individually he should much like a longer trial given to an experiment of such importance, but he did not think in a mere pecuniary point of view the Community would be willing to undertake the expenses. or that the Mintlcould soon be rendered a

On the part of Her Majesty's Treasury. Deputy Commissary General Uniacke said the Mint had been found perfectly useless as producing any saving or profit.

His Excellency then said it was important to know whether bankers could produce any reasonable ground for continuing the Expenditure of the Mint. Of all the Com munity they had the greatest interest in supporting it, for unquestionably its main tenance by the public afforded them in the course of the year many opportunities of making profit by turning, at small expense chopped dollars and old silver, bought at a discount, into good coin. At the same time, it was the duty of the Government not to consider the interests of any class,

Mr Jackson regarded it simply as a matter of exchange, which had been so low during the past year that the bankers could not possibly throw any business into the Mint. But if exchange went up there would be plenty of work for it. Mr Delbanco suggested that each of the

banks should contribute, annually, \$3,000 to the maintenance of the Mint, taking locum tenus for Mr Gibb, soon expected to their chance of their making profitable use the troops to Yedo, they not being allowed won by the Garrison by 111 runs. Captain and without resigning his place, so as to Mr Kaye agreed with Mr Jackson. It it is now the intention of the Ministers to

Thompson (Royals), and Captain Gibsone enable his Excellency to complete the was the exchange on India, and not on belding of the Navy was remarkably good inunity. The Honourable W. Alexander was always cheaper to circulate Mexican in both innings, and the following analysis was also present, as representing the dollars, and it must not be forgotten that of Mr Ogle's bowling in the first innings for | financial interests of the Colonial Treasury. | bar silver acted as a currency. He considered it expedient for the colony that the Mint should be closed.

Mr Kresser, seeing that there was no chance of exchange ruling higher, for some given to the Mint. Mr Berwick saw no prospect of the Mint | storedi"

Mr Jackson stated, that as a banker, he would be glad that the Mint should conthe question of the colony's financial posi- time open, but as a colonist, he would say tion was one very material in considering decidedly that the Mint ought to be closed. His Excellency thought Mr Jackson had fittingly, yet completely, expressed the true

Several gentlemen present then pointed of dollars required to pay its expenses at for giving an opinion on the question, when

taking any definite action, he would further consult with the Executive Council, as it 3 For Judicial Deposits.......\$57,000.00 was a very unpleasant duty to close an un-8 Subsidiary Coins...... 54,000.00 dertaking and admit the failure of a speculation from which so much had been expectavailable for a special purpose 30,000,00 | ed. If the Bankers would agree to take over the whole establishment, the Governposit, and monthly fees.......130,000.00 ment would consider a proposal to that

That offer, however, did not appear to meet the views of those present, and, Mr Kave said it could not be accepted, except in the case of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, without reference to their principals in Europe.

We learn further, that when the gentlemen not belonging to the Executive Council had withdrawn, His Excellency, with the advice of the Council, accepted an offer of two Bankers to coin \$500,000, and \$200,000, in subsidiary Coins, an operation which 10 meet the expenses of the colony. Those would probably occupy two months, as liabilities, if the repairs and reconstructions computed by the Master of the Mint, and Taking the intelligence as it has reached us Total,.... 73 of the Praya, estimated at \$178,000, were thus afford to everyone concerned ample from the landing-place up to the end to be defrayed by the public, and if six time to express their opinions, it being the present intention of the Government to ber, the relative positions of Theodorus, 16 next month, were also to be paid, amount. break up the establishment at the end of the insurgent chiefs and our army would o ing to about \$165,000, would reach the that period, if no reasonable ground for seem to lave been as follows.

I large sum of \$343,000, to be met with the adopting a contrary course should then ap. On 12th October Theodornal

CORRESPONDENCE

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Honorone, 25th February, 1868. Sir,-Allow me to point out an error (apparently in the interpreters rendering what was said) during the proceedings. the Supreme Court in the case of Perjury, which appeared in your last night's

Wong Cheong Yeen, a witness, is there reported to have said that he "was in St. Paul's College, but joined St. Saviour's College because he had more to do there than in St. Paul's College."

The real facts of the case are that he is at this moment, a Student in St. Paul' College, and has been so since the 1st of February, having left St. Saviour's to enter He has never been an inmate of this College before. It is evident, therefore that his state-

ment has been understood in a manner exactly the reverse of what he intended it. Requesting you to correct the error in your next issue. - I am, Sir, your obedient

THE TUTOR OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

LATEST FROM JAPAN.

ALLEGED TERMINATION OF THE WAR. We have Yokohama dates up to the 12th instant. The Japan Gazette of that date speaking of Yedo, says :- "Troops are daily arriving. Every man who wears two swords is preparing to use them in the cause of the Lycoon, if he determines to resist Satsuma's Ironclad is anxiously looked for. None of he never rebelled, nor would he now rebel gainst his sovereign."

The Russian Steamer Courier arrived from Nagasaki on the 12th, and conveyed to Yoku nama the Governor of the former place. who in obedience to the order of the Mikahanded over the Government to the Officers of Satsuma. The town of Nagasaki was occupied half by Hizen, and half. Toza. When the Courier left the Britisl ensign was flying over the Custom House and a large body of men landed from the ships to protect Foreigners.

A large fire broke out in Kanagawa or the 31st ultimo. The loss to the people was great. A collection was got up amon the foreigners for the sufferers, and over 600 boos-nearly \$2,000 was raised for their relief:

The latest from Hiogo in the Japan Gazette, is a letter dated 9th February. following are the most important items of news it conveys. If true they are very

Yesterday an Ambassador from the Mi kado was received in state by the Ministors After an audience of some two hours, an order was issued to recall the troops Accordingly the bugle sounded the recal and the whole picket line were soon or board their respective ships. Later in the day a company of Choshiu's troops marched through the main street to fife and drum in the most orderly manner.

The Ambassador was escorted from the Embassy to the Hatoba by a company of soldiers, and went on board the Cockchafer which took him to old Hiogo, where they left him, and returned to the anchorage. Thus you will perceive that

WAR IS OVER AND PEACE RESTORED We hope that business will now com mence, and be prosecuted without further hindrance. The steamer Kanga vo Kami arrived here two days since, with 350 Ty coon's treons on board; the day before she arrived she took fire, but it was soon p out. She is being repaired, and will take to land here. I will close by saving that

A Postscript says :- "The arrangements are that Satsuma. Choshiu and Toza take over the government with all the Tycoon' treaties and responsibilities, under the Mikado direct. Satsuma's troops already garrison Kobé, well-dressed, well-drilled, well-armed. The Custom House is reonened. Mikado's officers will probably govern time to come, no work was likely to be all open ports. Bizen to pay for all damage through the late conflict. Steamers re-

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION The Bombay Gazette of Jan: 29th says-A day or two after the departure of the last mail, the Third Brigade of the Abyssinian Field Force sailed from Bombay for Abvasinia. It consisted of the 45th Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), the 2nd Regiment N. I. (Grenadiers), and the 18th Regiment N. I. An interesting despatch was out that they were somewhat unprepared received by Government from the Commander-in-Chief some days ago, which shows the weak point in connection with the His Excellency, however, said that the Expedition; but now that Sir Robert is on the field and sees for himself what is wanted, this may be expected to improve Robert has determined to defer the advance of the main body of the troops till an amule supply of stores, &cr, has been carried to the different halting places. One quality which the General seems to possess in an eminent degree is that of caution and though he may not attempt a "brilliant" dash at Magdala with his mounted troops, he will at all events be steady and sure. Whether he will ever bring the

captives back is another question. The Friend of India has the following article on the progress and prospects of the Abyssinian force:--

Amid the multiplicity of correspondents letters, official despatches relating to a period long before the letters were written and telegrams announcing half events which happened long after, the ordinary reader is led to give up in despair all attempts to form a clear idea of the progress and the prospects of the army now in Abyssinia. last year, and from Senate to 27th Decem-

On 12th October Theodorus burned down all the fort of Debra Tabor except one On the bank of a rivulet near Strabane, It was always expected that he would do 0 regarding the amount of \$54,000 in subsi- is a stone which bears the following singular | this, and if worsted at Magdala would re-small silver coinage, there were actually now stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford cially the more important envoy and consul, journal written and printed entirely by the quantity he imbibed he became perfect-Total,..... 48 \$34,000 in copper in the Treasury which as the fiver." This is something similar to the famous fingerpost which was erected by the famous fingerpost which was erected by the famous fingerpost which was erected by two places is said to be fifty miles. But a per cent, and wholly useless. He had also order of the surveyor of the roads, some month later, on 11th November, nothing advertisement: "A young gentleman who when he regained his senses, he found boner did Cheong Yek Li turn his back put down all money received from the li- years ago, in Kent - This is a bridlepath had been heard by the Magdala captives is on the point of getting married, is desifrom this place than his late friends, the censed gambling house as unavailable ber to Feversham. If you can't read this you even of his departure. A letter of that rous of meeting a man of experience who money and some parts of his habiliments date from Mr Rassam represents them as will dissuade him from the step."

well, and they were elated by the information, which had at last reached them, that a large force was on the march to deliver them. Driven back by insurgent chiefs and with an army daily decreasing from desertion and his own cruel massacres, Theodorus seems to have turned against Wakshum Gobazye near Lasta. report by way of Aden asserts that he had obtained possession of the Magdala pri-

soners, but that is opposed to all probabi y as well as to later information received by telegraph. That he will fight and retreat so long as he can find a few thousand soldiers to believe in his divine prowess or luck, seems certain, unless he is first snapped up by one of the numerous candidates for the throne of Abyssinia, which is by no means improbable. In that case the missionary captives with him, if he had not first butchered them, would probably be made over to us by the victor, not however without the stipulation that we should favour the latter in his attempts at supreme

The insurgent chiefs are many, and the difficulty of our task has been increased the persistent resolution of the Viceroy of Egypt to send a mission to Theodorus on his own account notwithstanding all our remonstrances. The Khidive of Egypt, as l is now called, can care nothing for the Christian captives, but is evidently determined to make our expedition a catspaw for annexing some fine highland territory to his strip of malarious coast, or even for pushing farther south his existing province on the Blue Nile also. It would be a sad entry into his dominions. The Stonewall | consequence of this unnecessarily delayed and expensive expedition if, in addition to the officers of the Tycoon think that he will the results of Sir Robert Napier's fear of converting Christian into Mussulman ter-The principal rivals for the throne are five, the King of Shoa, Menelek of the Nile country, Walheit, Kassai of Tigre and Wakshum Gobazye of Amhara. The whose father attained independence n Shoa, is said to have taken up the cause of one of two queeus. Wakshum Gobazve naving fought for the other. The armies of both were near Magdala, and the captives were doubtless the prize for which they contended. A somewhat unintelligible telegram of 28th December, which confounds Shoa with the rascally Shohos who plunder our baggage at Annesley Bay would lead us to believe that the Shoa ch ad surrounded Magdala. Then Menelek a chief from the Blue Nile district to the west, a friend of Mr Dufton, Sir S. Baker ind other recent travellers, is also trying for Magdala. A third rival is an Amazon y name Walheit, said to be the owner o the Magdala district and to be at the head of a force of Gallas who are Mussulmans Not less eager, and much more powerful. Wakshum Gobazyo of Amhara, who in leed seems to have the best claim of all the throne. And finally there is Kassai Tigre, a chief bearing the same name; Theodorus before his accession, who for ard dollars is selling us stores of cattle and orage and will facilitate our advance to Debra Tabor. In a letter to "the Chief of he English soldiers," sent in the name of the Trinity, in "the time of John the Evangelist" and with the seal of "Levi of uda," this Diatzmatzh or Governor of Tigre claims to be "head of the chiefs or Ethiopia," and to have recovered the throne of his ancestors of whom Sabagadis, dethroned by Theodorus, was the last. Colo claim, has made good use of his friendly

nel Merewether, without recognizing his offers, not sparing the dollars, however, We must leave it to time to throw light on taken away from the junk on her return. the relations of these rivals, and of others | the day above mentioned, and disposed of who have doubtless arisen, to each other on advantageous terms to a number of and to Theodorus, to the captives and to Chinese gambier planters at Johore. On our advancing force. The mess is such | the application of the sufferer by this transthat the prospect of our soon recovering the action, a warrant was issued for the arrest captives, and of leaving the country without | of a Chinese who was privy to the above. taking part in its political complications, Counsel was engaged on both sides, and In spite of the vast expense and berate preparations involving great delay,

t cannot be said that the commissariat and

transport arrangements for the army between the sea and Senafe have been satisfactory. Colonels Merewether and Phayre have done their pioneering work well, and General Staveley seems to have brought order out of confusion at Zoulla. By the end of this month two piers ought to be finished The railway should be completed for thirteen miles to Komayloo at the foot of the pass. The pass itself in all its length of 465 miles rising to 7,000 feet, and especially af such difficult parts as Sooro and Raraguddy should be cleared for wheeled traffic, if the rain has not interfered. The lowlands have been fatal alike to cattle and men, and the mere necessity for making room for new arrivals, if nothing else, renders it imperaive that the troops, compressed forage, uns and other material should be pushed up to Senate at once. But unfortunately ufficiently warm clothing has not been provided. H. M. 33rd have been kept in an unhealthy camp and away from the pure water at Senufe, solely on this account The weather at Senafe is described as exactv that of an English April—the very weather that spreads disease among Englishmen and kills off natives. Still Colonel Morewether declares, in spite of the complaints of corespondents, that there is "nothing insurmountable to stand in the way of British troops reaching the highlands of Abyssinia." Senafe is "but a poor village," though there is pure water within two miles it. A large force will be able to obtain plies there, partly from the people, chiefly from the ships five days march below, so soon as the pass is fit for wheeled carriage. It is a pity, meanwhile, that a coolie corps of Himalayan vaharees was not thought of. Of the 14,000 fighting men we have sent to Abyssinia it is not probable that more than 5000 will advance from Senate, or say 10,000 with followers. Antalo is a hundred miles, of which had been surveyed at the close of the year. with this result that there is plenty of grass Sokota is 60 miles, thence to Debra Tabor

and water, but only sufficient grain for the wants of the inhabitants. From Antalo to 80 and thence to Magdala 50. Not more than 2000 picked men, if so many, are likely to pass beyond Sokota, The first scientific result has been the discovery by Dr. Lumsdaine in the ruins of oburch, and set out for Magdala at the The ruins are said to consist of well defined Adulis of a pair of antique brass sonles. mounds and to contain fragments of tem-

ples. Further exploration will doubtless be followed by better results.

THE STRAITS.

(From the Times.) H. I. M.'s screw steam frigate Minerve. bearing the flag of Commodore Huguetean de Chaillie, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station on the Eastern Coast of Africa, from Madras, with dates to the 11th instant, en route to Batavia and Saigon. anchored in the harbour on the evening of Jan. 23.

We understand that the prisoner Scott who was convicted in the Erin barratry case last year, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, is to be removed from Singapore to Penang in the Colonial steamer Peiho. which was to leave on the 31st Jan.

There has been a strike among the dark sycees at Singapore, which, however, did not last long, though it occasioned much inconvenience to the public. The Times complains that the natives have too much liberty of action, and remarks that it may be instructive and amusing to consider how our neighbours, the French in Saigon. would deal with a question of this sort. A good idea of this may be gathered from a glance over the official announcements published in their newspapers. Here is one for instance from the Official Journal the Courrier de Saigon. "Lo Vice-Amiral. Gouverneur et Commandant en Chef Ordonne: Les indigènes et les Chinois sont autorisés à cesser leurs travaux pendant trois jours, depuis le 25 janvier jusqu'au 28, à l'occasion du renouvellement de l'année chinoise. Saigon, le 18 janvier 1868. Le Vice-Amiral, Gouverneur, Commandant en Chef. Signé: DE LA GRAN-DIERE." There is a military briefness and precision about this order which speaks volumes. We learn from it that the Natives and Chinese cannot seven keep a holiday without authority, and further infer that they must keep one when ordered to do so by the Vice Admiral Governor and Commander-in-Chief. What the penalty, may be for non-observance of a holiday is judiciously left to the imagination, but clearly it must be something dreadful. Another instance of how they manage things in Saigon is to be found in an advertisement in the Saigon Advertiser by the "Commissaire Municipal" who politely invites Indians, Malabars, Malays, and Tagals, to present themselves immediately at the Bureaux de la, municipalité. and provide themselves with permis de sejour at the price of two dollars for each permit. The Kling syces during their strike threatened all to leave the place and go to Saigon. If they had gone we much fear that they would be back again before people had stopped congratulating themselves on such a good riddance. We present the above specimens of French government of natives to the attention of our authorities here, and beg to call the attention also of the Hou'ble Treasurer to the source of revenue which lies ready to his hand in the shape of a capitation tax for permission to reside in the Colony. Two dollars on one nundred thousand inhabitants give an item of two hundred thousand dollars at once without any trouble whatever.

(Singapore Free Press. A case of considerable interest was brought before the Police Magistrate on the 12th. it appears that on the 6th of last mouth a Chinese junk left Singapore with a number of coolies to work at the tin mines at Bilton, and that in consequence of the junk naving sprung a leak she was obliged to put back to Singapore, and the coolies, 63 in number, whose passages and other expenses had been paid from China, were forcibly after a lengthened investigation, the case fell to the ground, for want of sufficient evidence. This is no doubt a hard case for the Chinese who made the agreement with the coolies to work at the tin mines, and we are sorry, if the above statement be true, that the pancity of evidence in the case failed to implicate the parties who are s lid to have forcibly taken away and seduced the coolies from fulfilling their agreement.

We learn that the British steamer Telegraph, which has lately been employed in the trade between Singapore, Malacca and Penang was sold on Saturday, the 8th, by Public Auction for the sum of \$16,700. The enterprising purchasers, we understand, intend to continue to employ her in the Straits trade for a month or two.

The Gazette says-By the Colonial str. Peiho, which arrived on Sunday last from Singapore, Scott, who was convicted of Barratry and sentenced to 21 years transportation was brought up in order to be imprisoned in the House of Correction

A Chinaman about 22 years old, named Khoo Ah Jew, was carried off by an Alligator on Thursday last, as he was bathing his buffalo in the Sungy Tassek. His baling dish fell into the water, and as he jumped in to recover it, an alligator rose, seized him by the abdomen, and dragged him immediately under. He was seen throwing up his hands, as he went down by some women who were bathing near. His body was found next day by his friends, lying upon the bank, with the entrails gone, and the nose bitten off.

An erratic Scotchman attracts notice in the following paragraph: --Henry McGregor, a native of Edinburgh, apparently between thirty or forty years old, was taken into oustedy on Monday last, by Inspector Towers, fer soliciting alms in a public street from the passers by. He was dressed in the Mahomedan costume which was both dirty and torn. By his account he was a seafaring man and arrived at Singapore about six months ago in an American steamer. Left ashore penniless, he was induced o abjure his own religion by the promises held out to him by Lebbies and Kazes of living in affluence and at ease. He came to Pinang in a pilgrim ship bound to Jeddah. During the voyage he became disgusted with Islamism and his fellow passengers and made up his mind to aban lou the pilgrimage. He came ashore with some fifty dollars, and passing by the slums of George Town, he entered one of those drinking liouses in which are so many temptations to seamen and indulged himself largely in strong potations. Whether from previous THE Morningside Mirror is a monthly long abstinence from strong drink or from himself by the side of the road and his

tost-once Addications.

MAILS BY THE "MALACOA." The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable dispatched with the usual Mails for in advance. Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 r.m on the 25th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 25th inst, until 5 A.M. on the fol

lowing morning All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 20th met, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 6 A.M. on the 26th

Further, late-letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

rcceived Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 25th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1884, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

HE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

Point de Galle. From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 р.м. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868.

F. BAYLEY

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NOTICE DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. NOTICE.

WE have to-day REMOVED to the Pre-mises lately occupied by Messrs P. F. CAMA & Co., Corner of Webster Bazaa and Praya. AKNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

INHE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BRUTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been premoved to their old Premises adjoining

the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1867. NOTIOE.

OUR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Prays, No. 30 and 31. the Premises formerly ocupied by Mesars PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messrs John Studje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

REMOVAL. HE Undersigned hav this day Removed at the following rates :-I their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MACEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BUILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Laprair & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises

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ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{M}}$. DOLAN. SALL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street

(Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866. TANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867. WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. Hongkong Lightering and

Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

BMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Houghong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. 1. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Reit! sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 16th Nov-

Full Coloured,.....\$0. Washed in.....\$6 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty' Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.

YON BRANDT: Osaka, January 28, 1868. ... 11ma

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO.

Jr. Esq.

W. Adamson, Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN Esq. Palanjes Framjer, Roy, J. J. Irwin, Ivor Mureay, Esq A. HEARD, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. | M. D. Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES--The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 3rd ,, (Public Wards), ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of

Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital mus be countersigued by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits a the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-1st Class,\$60. .,, .,..., \$40. By order,

W. PATERSON. T) easurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. 11HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females. while those who are attenuated by the de- | Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

HE Undersigned beg to inform Maste of vessels bound to this port, that hey have always a large Stock of CAN-AS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and ther Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rate as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1667.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-

EHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton

River as Night-Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road.

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days includ ed), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

 ${f COMPANY}.$ NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency IN of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

Chief Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend

at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON

Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

R. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messis Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

RESSRS GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. W. KESWICK

Chairman of the Committee. Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

W. P. MOORE TETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-The lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand. bilitating effects of the above climates will | where he will hold himself in readiners to find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the nelisman whereby they may insure a restora- cessity of having any tonsorial operations

25 cents. Shaving, Hair Cutting, Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo sed in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-Hongkong, February 4, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find

at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE. (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL TEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of yisitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B.—The above named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors. Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama !== PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes, ALF, H. PRICE,

Naval & Vietu lling Storckeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL:

TER, small enough to be carried in

the Pocket. No traveller in the East should

be without one. To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins.

PRUNES in buttle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. 1) RIME California OHEESE. Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address 'CA.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As 11 sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. A T the West Point Foundry & Machine SHOP. SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS.

LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILEY IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED FIARMONIUMS and other Musica INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and IVE NAILS. Apply to

28. Hollywood Road.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT

H WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Operto. Fine Dry. MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY,, 3 CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE.

TELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

FOR SALE. ∩ FIRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRV SHERRY in 2 doz. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERR in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 ... PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Viviaus. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

Road, lately occupied by Messra

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

For further particulars, apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Apply to

To be had at

Hongkong, December 1, 1867. GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. L'OURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7. years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868. ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons U each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867,

For Saie.

TMETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE,

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. FOR SALE.

MAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. FOR SALE. I ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE

ots, and ots. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS! STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS PORTER. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

tomostory FOR SALE. THE Property known as Almack Place having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gade Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent.: £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE. AHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Visn.

CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages, L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases.... BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. NONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. . FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amentillado SHERRY VSA(in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. U Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., IOT exceeding one / Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONDONS. MINCEMEAT CAVIARE. months. . . . Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS

Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS. Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE OPNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES

New Operatic Transparent VIEWS.

Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS.

Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronzo FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, URRANTS HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE

Prime YORK HAMS

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. JUST LANDED. Ex P. M. Steamer "CHINA. THERLED MACKEREL in kits. by the pound. Smoked Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases.

EDMUND HOLMES.

Corn MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles. THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868 FOR S LE. By Private Contract.

HOMINY in 10 lb. tins.

HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Publi House, situated in Queen's Road West together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE, The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Pramines Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABBARIA SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 3, Wyndhan Street, Victoria, Hongkoug.

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ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Dead Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca Mesara Boyn Amoy, ,, Fuhchau, Messra Kinn Full particulars of Rates obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE AS COMPANY REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES ETACHED and Semi tached Dwelling Ho removed from the Town, their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses, strictly as such, and Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops,

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CRAWFORD & Co. and Wedding CAKES, range, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Rimmel's ROSE WATER

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ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lianca, Esq. Messrs Boyd & Co. Fuhchau., Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

INETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE,

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on mildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Above 3 months and Vessels and on Hulls of Yessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. $Agents \ Hongkong & Canton.$ Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macso, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL SARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other $\mathit{Dwelling} ext{-}\mathit{Houses}$ used strictly as such, and their Contents, . 🛊 per cen Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, -- per-cent GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. SHORT PERIOD RATES. TOT exceeding one I of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months... Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 the annual rate. months. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTARLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927, ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or or Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1838. Capital, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. Medical Referee .- J. IVOR MURRA

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. Capital, - £1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are tionably. prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurthe, on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867,

insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.

either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STEELING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 L cannounce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared per cent. to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained. By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month. 1 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... \frac{1}{2} - not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Compan Hongkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES.

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not exceeding 6.... i Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 7, 1866,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

NTIL further notice the following Ana nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurāuce, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, .

👲 per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Jodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, . Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

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Hougkong, March 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

() per Cent. per 2 mum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder. nually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. torms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864,

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class tHE Undersigned having been appointed | Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Agents for the above named Company terms, payable in case of loss, in China, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, SINGAPORE, CALOUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

> NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-BANCE for short periods as follows : -On Policies not exceeding 1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent

ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 21, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS. therein contained; In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate wil be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

Other $\mathit{Dwelling} ext{-}\mathit{Houses}$ (similarly situated) and their Contents. first Class China House and their Contents. 13 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. 1HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net tf | Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866 Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that

date to the Undersigned

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

RUSSELL & Co.,

TION OF SHANGHAL ! HE Undersigned having been appointed experienced Europeans. Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon alongside where vessels can lie in 24 fee Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fouchew and Shanghai,

In addition to the usual brokerage this Repairs are prepared to tender for supply year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten. Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Reduced Rates will be Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. charged in future for Short period In-

surances, viz :---One month, } per cent. Three months, Six months, ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Hongkong, August 1866,

Docks.

JNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-Kong and Whanpoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

of Vessels of all classes. Their Dooks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition. The Dooks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 151 feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shors comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry-posses sing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery. The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be

supplied to Yessels on the most reasonable A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM TOO always in readiness to

Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the

Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary Vessels seeing reason to complain of the specting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK! COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premise

is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK. Built of GRANITE Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181

Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24

This Dock is now under course of con-WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A. Built of GRANITE.

Length, Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a 17 Neap Tides, 13 a 15, be used either as one or two DOCK B.

Length Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pump &c., to ensure safety and despatch in wor

Built of Wood Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides. 11 Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps DOCK D.

Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both Aberdeen and Whampoa, posséss ever appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ship or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equall well supplied with plant, and the work in entirely carried on under the Supervision c

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing

structing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships utmost despatch. ----

The Company's Stores will (when re

the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS O THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE-KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS,

AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL. Svo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS. WM. F. MAYERS, F.R.G.S., H. M. C. S. N. B. DENNYS, LATE H. M. C. S., AND CHAS. KING, LIEUT, R. M. A.

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Departures.

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